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YACHTSMEN WILL OFFER CRAFT FOR USE OF U.S. NAVY

New York, Dec. 8.—Nearly 1,000 owners of yachts and motorboats have consented to offer their craft as auxiliaries to the United States navy, according to an announcement made today by Ralph E. Stranburg, a member of the executive committee of the Navy League of the United States. Mr. Stranburg, addressing the league at a meeting here yesterday, said that efforts would be made to have new powerboats constructed along naval lines.

The navy league adopted a resolution favoring the establishment next summer of naval training camps on the lines of the military camp held at Plattsburg, N. Y., last summer. The league favors such camps at or near New York City, in Narragansett Bay, R. I., at Norfolk, Va., and San Francisco.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL
The Universalist Women's club have voted to bring the Tufts College Glee club here some time after the first of the New Year. The concert will doubtless be a very popular one. Mrs. Ward Van Ness and Mrs. W. W. Rose will make the arrangements for the coming of the singers.

Miss Alice Seely, who will be married to Roland Saturday afternoon at Christ church, was the guest of honor at a party given Monday evening at the home of Miss Sophie Lehmann, 127 Seaview avenue. The bride-elect was presented with a handsome lamp by her friends.

Miss Geneva Wilson of Milford, who is a pupil of Miss Slocum will interpret a butterfly dance and sing a French solo at the December meeting of the Mary Sullivan chapter, D. A. C., on Monday afternoon. Mrs. H. M. Clarke of Milford will accompany the little entertainer. Mrs. Frank Corbin of New Haven will read a paper on "What Women Did During the Revolutionary War," the same that she read before the autumn assembly of the Connecticut chapter of Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America. Mrs. Corbin was to have read the paper at last month's meeting but was prevented by illness.

Standard Oil Co. of New York advanced refined oil for export 25 points.

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Madden,	129	101	103	348
Washing,	87	87	80	254
Green,	76	131	83	290
Peterson,	116	104	97	317
Mollinell,	114	98	92	297

Totals, 532 516 460-1508

Goulash Club.

Patake,	102	117	—	220
Chuback,	—	—	71	71
Rudy,	86	91	88	265
Lucas,	79	92	97	268
Wallis,	92	88	81	261
Marlinko,	88	99	91	278

Totals, 448 484 428-1360

Ham Fats.

Bell,	83	119	102	304
Hicks,	93	109	100	302
Brown,	105	113	111	329
Peeney,	88	115	97	300
Musante,	113	84	91	288

Totals, 482 540 1501-1523

Wooden Heads.

Gallagher,	80	98	75	253
Malone,	105	83	96	284
T. Monks,	95	112	92	300
Garavanta,	73	95	95	263
E. Monks,	87	98	114	299

Totals, 448 484 473-1403

Meigs Rounders.

Benedict,	101	88	80	270
Rose,	90	81	93	264
Gindrod,	90	—	—	90
Dickson,	—	104	82	187
Perkins,	96	91	98	285
Terrill,	101	159	95	355

Totals, 478 524 454-1456

Lucy's Pets.

Hansen,	111	109	81	301
Kelly,	83	77	83	243
Lucy,	104	84	87	275
Banks,	99	100	101	300
Warner,	113	105	120	338

Totals, 510 475 475-1460

USEFUL GIFTS.

Articles that will either add to the attractiveness of, or comfortableness of, the home are the most lasting, satisfying gifts one can give or receive. Planning along these lines, Nothings store is showing for the holiday trade many novelty pieces that are exclusive but inexpensive. A brief list will perhaps suggest some of the things for some one you know and if you cannot find it here, visit the store where you will find hints galore. Smokers' stands, cellarettes, doll carriages, jardiniere stands, pedestals, fancy tables, card tables, library tables, ladies' desks, bookcases, magazine racks, piano benches, music cabinets, shirtwaist boxes, cedar chests, couches, davenport, dressers, chiffoniers, china cabinets, buffets, serving tables, easy chairs, rugs, lace curtains, portieres, couch covers, table scarfs, pictures, high chairs, children's rocking baby yards, cribs, mirrors, etc., indefinitely will convey some idea of what can be expected. For a special of marked value refer to Nothings' advertisement on last page.—Adv.

SENTENCE ALDEN TO

STATE REFORMATORY

George Alden, 17, a New Haven boy, was sentenced to the state reformatory for the rest of his minority. Alden entered the home of Harvey Harding in North avenue on the evening of Nov. 5. Inmates of the house discovered him and notified the police. Detective Dooley in searching the house found Alden hiding in a trunk in the attic.

In selecting Christmas gifts, the question is not so much how much you care for your friends, as how much they probably paid for the gifts you received from them last year.

JAPAN LAUNCHES WARSHIP AS BIG AS PENNSYLVANIA

Doves of Peace and Shower of Gold Enhance Celebration.

Yokosuka, Japan, Dec. 8.—Amid a roar of "banzai," the super-dreadnaught Yamashiro which will carry twelve 14-inch guns and which is about the same size as the United States super-dreadnaught Pennsylvania was successfully launched Nov. 3 at the Yokosuka naval dockyard. A special interest was attached to the ceremony because it came during the period of coronation. The Emperor was represented by Prince Hirofusa Fushimi who delivered an imperial message to Vice-Admiral Fujii the commandant of the station. The signal which sent the huge battleship into the water also released the cage of pigeons which took wing above the moving battleship and at the same time released a shower of gold leaves which sprinkled both ship and spectators.

The Yamashiro has a displacement of 20,600 tons and a speed of 22 knots an hour. In addition to twelve 14-inch guns she will carry sixteen 6-inch guns. Her armor-plate is a foot in thickness. She is a sister ship of the Fusio which was launched several months ago.

Following is the comparative strength of the Yamashiro, Queen Elizabeth of Great Britain and the Pennsylvania of the United States:

Yamashiro, 20,600 tons displacement; twelve 14-inch guns; 22 knots. Queen Elizabeth 27,500 tons; eight 15-inch guns; 25 knots. Pennsylvania, 21,500 tons; twelve 14-inch guns; 21 knots.

The comparative strength of their batteries stands as follows: Yamashiro, weight of shells, 1,400 pounds; muzzle velocity, 2,700 feet; muzzle energy, 70,770 pounds; weight of shells of the broadside fire, 16,800 pounds; power of the broadside fire, 849,340 tons. Queen Elizabeth, weight of shells, 1,324 pounds; muzzle velocity, 2,600 feet; muzzle energy, 83,425 pounds; weight of shells of the broadside fire, 15,400 pounds; power of the broadside fire, 667,440 tons.

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Try Gas Bombs on Goats in Trenches

London, Dec. 8.—A goat that was selected to test a new type of gas bomb at an experimental station back of the firing line in France, writes a correspondent, escaped the ordeal and has now been nursed back to health.

For want of other animals to experiment on, the goat was borrowed by the army scientists from a neighboring farm and let down into a trench. A bomb was exploded in the trench, and few minutes later the goat, weeping and apparently suffering great inward discomfort, was lifted out. The veterinary surgeon then prescribed an alkaline ball for the goat, which soon recovered sufficiently to be able to eat appetizing mashes with a spoon.

Men often volunteer for experiments of this kind, but they go into the gas pits muzzled. They do not test the deadliness of the bomb, as the goat, but try out the latest inventions in gas helmets.

DESCENDANT OF JOHN HARVARD IS AT BATTLE FRONT

London, Dec. 8.—Among the commissions in the Army recently appears the name of Lionel De Jersey Harvard, who was graduated last June at the American college of which his ancestor was the founder. Young Harvard has been granted a lieutenancy in the Grenadier Guards, two battalions of which have been sent in Flanders and of which a fourth is now in training in England.

ROBBED OF \$60.
David Slibar, a Portuguese, living at 47 Sumner street, was held up and robbed of \$60 that he carried in a vest pocket, when accosted by three colored men on Fairfield avenue near June street last night. One of the men held a revolver at his forehead while the other two went through his pockets. Slibar is a bricklayer.

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LABOR LEGISLATION

With the opening of Congress the demand for a just compensation system for federal employees is brought actively forward once more by the introduction of the Kern-McGilluddy bill, by Representative McGilluddy of Maine. This bill was presented in the last Congress and was reported favorably by the House judiciary committee. It has been endorsed by the American Federation of Labor, the National Association of Letter Carriers, United States Customs Employees Associations, the Affiliated Trades of New York Navy Yard and numerous other unions of civilian employees of the United States. The bill moreover is favored by the Federal Bureau of Labor Statistics, the government department in charge of the administration of the present inadequate law.

Drated by the American Association for Labor Legislation the proposed law fixes the basis of compensation at two-thirds of wages during disability instead of 100 per cent for only one year, as at present. It gives adequate medical treatment to the injured, it includes within the scope of the act all civilian employees of the United States and it provides compensation for occupational diseases such as lead poisoning, anthrax and compressed air illness.

The complete inadequacy of the existing compensation law of 1908, which is said to be the worst in existence, is nowhere better understood than by the administrative officials. Dr. Lindley D. Clark, whose work it has been to administer compensation for injured federal employees, has attacked on the existing law which he described as "crude and inadequate" in the latest issue of the Journal of Political Economy.

He points out that while the present law was a pioneer act in this country many of its mistaken provisions could have been avoided by a study of the European compensation systems already well established when the law was drafted. Even with the extensions of the present law by amendments Dr. Clark points out that at least one-half of the nation's army of workers is not entitled to any compensation in case of disability.

He writes: "This leaves about one-half without redress at law in case of fatal or disabling injury and in many cases these persons are exposed to identical hazards with those protected by the act, but because the establishment is not one of those enumerated they are excluded. It is poor consolation to an injured person, or his dependents in case of death, to be told that the employment was not hazardous, when the accident, or the illness, is in fact being very unusual."

Further Dr. Clark writes: "Another defect is in the inadequacy of relief in the case of serious or permanent disability of death. Where disability is permanent or death ensues, the amount of one year's wages is in most cases a mere pittance, and not worthy the name of compensation." For military and naval operations, however slight and however beneficial in prospect, may be refused, and compensation still be demanded as of right.

Administrative provisions are also inadequate, and the question of large importance relates to administration," writes Dr. Clark. "The law of 1908 is exceedingly scanty in its provisions in this respect, and correspondingly inadequate, when viewed in relation to the various departments and establishments affected and the office charged with the duty of administration."

"Bills representing a wide and careful study of the many questions involved have been introduced in Congress but have failed of enactment, rather from inertia and from press of other matters than from lack of any apparent opposition, many if not all of the departments interested having given their approval to the idea of a more inclusive and better balanced law."

"Ought not the question to be put out but enough has been said to show the need of new legislation, by Congress, at the earliest opportunity, on this subject of general interest and of special importance to the employees of the United States."

TRUMBULL

Pupils perfect in attendance at Daniels Farm school, Miss Bessie Treadwell, teacher, for November, were Wilma Chial, Mary Chial, Helen Hatch, Harriet Hatch, Helen Hatch, Ethel Hatch, Mary Hatch, Radachowsky, Charles Chial, Egnos Juraska.

The funeral services of Mrs. George Sherwood were held from her late home at 2:30, Sunday afternoon, Rev. Ralph H. Hays officiating. The bearers were Rollin E. Burton, Burr F. Beach, Percy Carl of Nichols and Albert Stone of Huntington. Mrs. Sherwood is survived by her husband, Mrs. Ralph H. Hays, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Wooster and a brother, Edgar Wooster of Huntington. She had been a very patient sufferer, having been an invalid for a number of years. The floral tributes from relatives and friends were numerous and beautiful. Interment was in the Booth cemetery.

Mrs. William A. Burkins of Marble-dale was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Lucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Beardsley have recently entertained Mrs. Merritt Page of Kent.

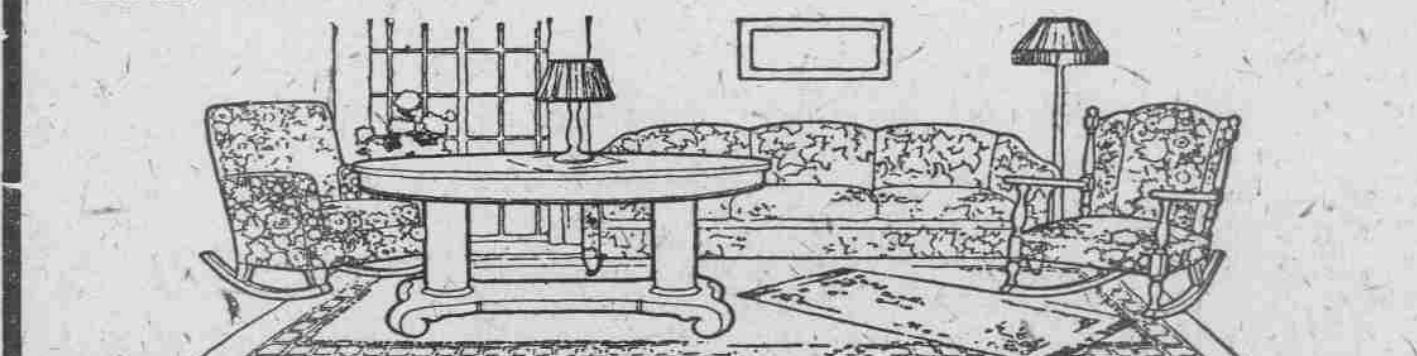
A parlor comedy entitled "A Box of Monkeys" will be given in the Sunday school room on the evening of Dec. 15 by young people of the C. E. society.

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MONROE

James McDermott enjoyed a visit with his daughter, Mrs. John S. Hurd, of Long Hill, last week.

Dr. Dent, district superintendent of the New Haven Methodist conference, preached at the East Village Methodist church Sunday evening.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church will give a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Zimmerman Tuesday evening, Dec. 14. A supper will be served.

Harry I. Andrews has accepted a position in New Haven and will commence his duties at once.

Theodore Nichols is working in Bridgeport as night watchman for the Remington Arms and Ammunition Co. Harmony grange has received an invitation to the dance to be given by Farmville River grange at Huntington on Friday evening.

Fred H. Sherman has sent in his resignation as teacher in the Lower Stepney school, the same to take effect at the end of the present term, and will commence his duties as town clerk Jan. 1.

The Masonic Temple looks well with its new coat of paint.

The Congregational church is being painted white.

Mrs. Ella Bristol of Derby has visited her cousin, Mrs. William W. Shelton.

Herbert O. Clough of Deep River was in town recently on his second trip of inspection.

Regular meeting of Harmony grange on Thursday evening, when the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

The town school committee has asked the selectmen to call a special town meeting to take action on the appointment of a supervisor, on leave as it is in the hands of the board of education.

SEEK INFORMATION ABOUT LOFFERTYS.

Officials of the Trans-Continental Indemnity Co. of Detroit, have written the board of education for information concerning William and Cyvela Lofferty who lived in Detroit several years ago. The company is endeavoring to settle an estate in which the couple are interested. Letters directed to Bridgeport have been returned. The man's name does not appear in the directory and there is no record of children of that name having attended school here.

ERWIN TO LECTURE AT FIRST M. E. CHURCH

James W. Erwin who has entertained hundreds of local people with his interesting lectures upon California during the past few years, will give two talks on that beautiful country on Friday and Saturday of this week at the First M. E. church. The lectures will be held under the auspices of the Brotherhood of the church. On Friday Mr. Erwin will talk on "California and Its Great Expositions" and on Saturday he will tell of "The Industrial Side of California." Mr. Erwin's lectures are illustrated with many beautiful lantern slides.

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